SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Notice, dated 5th March 1898.

On and from Saturday the 12th instant No. 109, Up train, which now leaves Bangalore at 21-0 will leave at 19-30 and arrive Guntakal at 6-18 as at present and No. 5 Up which now leaves Maddur at 15-25 will leave at 15-20 and arrive Bangalore at 19-10 instead of 19-15.

NEVILLE PRIESTLEY, *Traffic Manager.*

WANTED—

A temporary Draftsman on Rs. 35 for the Executive Engineer's office, Mercara. Applications with copies of testimonials should be sent to the Executive Engineer, Mercara, Coorg.

L. RIVATT-CARNAC, *Lieut, R. E.,*
Executive Engineer, Coorg Dn.

The following paper is published for general information:—

V. P. MADHAVA RAO,
Plague Comr. in Mysore.

Telegram No. 455, *dated the 7th March* 1898.

From the Viceroy, Calcutta, to the Secretary of State, London.

Following plague seizures and deaths reported from places outside the Bombay Presidency since the 28th February last:—North-Western Provinces—Shaharanpur district: seizures 7, deaths 7. In the Punjab—Jullunder district: seizures 141, deaths 95; 2 new villages attacked. Hoshiarpur district: seizures 27, deaths 20. Rajaputana—Sirohi State: seizures 5, deaths 5. Hyderabad State—Naldrug district: 78 deaths. Gulburga district: seizures 2, deaths 3. Aurangabad district: 71 deaths; 70 of these reported from 1 village, but spread over considerable period. Actual date of outbreak not yet ascertained.